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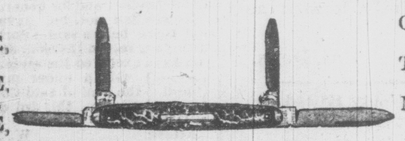

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To THE DEMOCRAT.

As your representative we are here with the Press Gang in the big city of Dallas. We know that want of space in your columns will prevent us from giving a detailed account of the meeting. Therefore we will only give a brief synopsis of the meeting.

Abont 200 knights of the quill are in attendance, composed of editors of every political and religious belief, to spend a joyful time together and to gather the fruits of noble thoughts from each other.

It is obvious from the sentiment expressed that independent journalism is in the ascendency. A fair sample of which is the following delivered by D. C. Kolp of Wichita Falls:

"If there is a man in Texas that knows what a newspaper should be and how to run it you will find him from the city of Iowa Park, the county of Iowa Park, and the state of Iowa Park. The press, the public press above all things, should be absolutely independent and free from isms, free from political organizations, free from religious dogmas and free to help every good work and deed that comes within its province. In cases of sudden and extreme excitement of any kind the press should be like oil poured upon a stormy sea, bringing order out of chaos by a calm, intelligent discussion of the subject. This can not be done if the editor is a hot head, a bull head or a lunk head.

Our friend Grover has given us to understand that he has no use for the partisan press, and likewise the devil, like a roaring lion, is going about devouring editors who run after isms, the dogmas and political pap. Place the press, like the the Dallas News, upon a plane, independent and free to discuss the best interests or your country and community and your shoes will not be run down at the heel; neither will your pants be patched in conspicuous places.

As the people grow independent the press should keep in the fore and lead in a broad guaged, high-toned, liberal spirit, applauding the good and denouncing the evil, no matter whence the source.

If there is anything that belittles the craft and brings reproach upon the profession it is a 2x4, 2 cent, narrow minded one sided, extreme editor, and in familiar words. "he ought not to live."

The improvement of the press must be done just as you improve a farm, a house or a city. By cultivating the editor; by whitewashing and keeping bright the insides (whether patent or home made) and by adding attractions to the original as well as to the additions and outskirts.

The editor, like a cornfield, orchard or turnip patch, should be cultivated periodically, or he will grow weedy, chaffy and dry and his articles will be found, like the devil found the turnips, "nothing but tops." The pruning knife should be freely used in cutting off superfluous wood from the block head editor. I mean by this, his morals should improve with his surroundings; his character should measure up with the best men in his community; he should be an example for truth and veracity, for candor and honesty, so that his articles and editorials may be like seed fall in good ground and bear fruit accordingly. The press should be improved just as a housekeeper makes her home inviting If neglected in the past, no time should be lost in brushing and brightening the tions, changing the forms and occasionly putting on a new dress; her linen should be clean.

Mechanically, the press should be the highest type of perfection; no blurs or bulls, no misspelled or misplaced words; they grate harshly on nerves and brain, are just cause for criticism and frequently lead to family jars. Young America, awakened by electric shock, brightened by friction and determined to excel, are readers and promptly criticise error, whether from carelessness or ignorance and form their conclusions of men and thing by their make up.

The recent political landslide was as great a surprise to the victors as to the vanquished and was due to the independence of an indepenent people, educated by an independent press more than to free trade, free silver, a force bill or Bill Shaw's paper.

The business methods of the press should be like the busimethods of the merchants, the manufacturer, the producer and the professions. Spot cash or pay as you go is the true progress motto and can be secured by placing before the public articles worthy the money. Something for nothing have played quits. The people are not supporting beggars, neither are they paying more for papers than they are worth just because the publishers demand a support or threaten to write down a man or the town that refuses to dance to their music. In this respect, as in the editorial department, absolute independence must be observed. Your space and circulation must be as valuable and attractive as the merchant's wares, the manufacturer's articles, the lawyer's plea or the doctor's pills.

The democratic paper as such, or the republican or populist paper, as such, may eke out a subsitence, by the assistance of its party favorites, but it cannot flourish any more than a merchant, a manufacturer or a professional man could flourish by such methods.

'Business is business, whether in literature, merchandise or service. Merit wins, demerit loses Let us here and now declare for a free, independent, high-toned, untrammeled press; improve it as our surroundings improve, and run it by methods tried and true, leaving politicians, support the political papers and boomers support the boomerangs.'"

One of the most pleasant features of the occasion was a visit to the Oak Cliff Female College. Its professor has established a purely secular Texas institution for which the people of Lone Star state should be proud of. An entertainment was given by the school to the Press gang which convinced the entire gang of its merits as the following resolutions, which were unanimously passed, will show:

Whereas, Oak Cliff college of Texas is without peer in artistic merit, as presented before Texas Press Association May 8, 1893, thefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the association are due and are hereby tendered the management and students for their exquisite and enjoyable entertainment.

Resolved, That a notice be published in each paper represented in our association stating the superior advantages to be gained and the high order of instruction imparted at the Oak Cliff, Texas college.

ON THE SUBJECT OF HORTICULTURE.

Mr Howell said that the objects of the press and the horticultural associations were very intimately related, the object of the former being to elevate and improve the moral and intellectual tone of society and that of the latter to educate the æsthetic. The two associations should therefore go hand in hand. He asked if the editors didn't have most subscribers in houses that had flowers in the yards? He said the horticulturists would be glad to have the co-operation of the press in advertising the annual meeting of the state horticultural association at Rockport on the 20th of next month.

Mr. Howell referred to the fact that thousands of dollars were annually being sent out of the state to buy fruits, vegetables, etc, which could be grown very cheaply in Texas. He trusted the editors would put forth an effort to educate the people up to patronizing home industries. He said that some of the states, notably Indiana and Missouri, made regular appropriations for the dissemination of horticultural literature among the people, but that Texas had not reached that point.

The state fair association invited the gang out to their grounds which are being put in better conditions than ever for the coming fair this fall. At the grounds many speeches were made setting forth the advantage of the fair to the state. At this meeting our own esteemed Collin county citizen Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick responded to "Horticulture." He said the need of praise was unstintingly upon the pioneers in every other department and it is no less due to the pioneers in horticulture. The home is the basis of orderly government and whatever serves to adorn, beautiful and make cheerful these should not be despised. It has been said that civilization consists in nothing but the education of the senses. Even in this low view horticulture would rank as an important factor in the progress of the race, but much more if a loftier view is taken. Orchards and gardens properly cultivated also go with a high state of civilization. When you all go to Chicago don't fail to visit horticultural hall, and on the 20th of next month you are all invited to a horticultural convention to be held at Rockport. The horticural interests of Texas transcend all other interests combined. The same land, of which it now requires six acres to sustain one steer, would if properly cultivated by a horticulturist produce enough to support six families. You men of the press are greater than a king, because the czar trembles when you speak You are a power in the land and your co operation in the development of the horticultural interests of the states would bring about grand results.

The following officers of the Texas Press Association were elected:

President, A. C. Scurlock, of Cleburne; Vice-President, F. P. Holland, of Dallas; Secretary, Fred B. Robinson, Huntsville; Treasurer, T. B. Johnson of San Antonio.

The Dallas News was a special favoite among the boys for its unprejudiced courtisies to all. The great religious weekly did not fail to compliment THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT the leading paper in Collin County; it said:

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THE DEMOCRAT,
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

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As this big hearted gang of Texas press boys board the trains, some bound for Chicago, and some for their homes, THE DEMOCRAT closes this hurriedly written report this Friday evening May 12.

Blindness of Retailers.

It is remarkably strange that retail merchants, as a class, should oppose the efforts of farmers and wage earners to secure a large volume of money in circulation, and a reduction of taxation, state and national. The merchants, as a class, are well educated; they are in daily contact with the producing class; they know that their prosperity depends upon the prosperity of the producers; they know that this class is becoming more dependent, that their indebtedness is rapidly increasing.

As a class, the producers are on the verge of bankruptcy. Their expenses are increasing and their incomes decreasing. If the producers land in pauperdom the retail merchants will land in bankruptcy. Land owners are becoming fewer and fewer and tenants more and more. This republic can not stand when four out of five become homeless.

In the face of these plain facts, it is astonishing that the retail merchants ally themselves with the usuers and speculators, and aid with all their power, socially and at the ballot box, to destroy those who stand between them and bankruptcy.

It seems to us that the retail merchants do not understand the situation, or that the usuers have them so completely in their power that they are afraid to speak their true sentiments, or to vote for their own interests.

Our republican institutions are on trial, and civilation itself is being shaken from top to bottom by approaching anarchy, growing out of tyrany and spoliation, and the wrecking of homes. Patriots should be up and doing, neighbor should consult with neighbor, the farmer with the retail merchant, and find out why they can't act as a unit in staying the hand of the alien and domestic despoiler.

When all the retail dealers learn that the money kings and usuers are using them only to spoliate the people, their day of reconing will dawn. Every reformer owes it to himself, to his family, to his country, and his God, to show the retail merchants that they are aiding aristocracy to impoverish the country and destroy the republic.—Southern Mercury.

A Runaway Girl.

VAN ALSTYNE, Grayson Co., Tex., May 12.—A girl about 9 years of age passed through here to-night on the blind baggage of the north bound passenger train. She said she was going to Denison and that her parents was dead. She was sent back to Anna on the News train. When asked why she she ran away she said her uncle had promised to let her go to see her sister living at Denison and would not let her go so she went anyway. She had all of her clothes packed in a pillow case. She refused to tell her full name, giving her name only as Etta.

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I wouldn't be ashamed to do right anwhere.

I wouldn't do anything that I would not be willing for everybody to know.

I wouldn't conclude that I knew more than my father before I had been fifty miles away from home.

I wouldn't go in the company of boys who use bad language.

I wouldn't get in the sulks and pout whenever I couldn't have my own way about everything.

I wouldn't let any other boy get ahead of me in my studies

I wouldn't abuse little boys who had no big brother for me to be afraid of.

I would learn to be polite to everybody.

I wouldn't cry for anything when mama or papa told me it was not good for me.

I would try to see if I couldn't get people to like me. by being civil to everybody.

I would never make fun of children because they were not dressed nicely.

I would try to learn something useful every day, and whenever I saw men making anything I would watch and see how they did it.

I would keep my hands and face clean and my hair brushed, without being told to.

I would be respectful to old people and behave so that my parents wonld not be ashamed of me.

I would be in earnest about everything. When I had to work I would do it with all my might; I would study with all my might, and I would play with all my might.

I would read books and papers which would make me want to know something and do something which would benefit other people.

I would have as good a time as I could in this world, but I would not tell lies, nor steal, nor be mean to anybody.

I would pray every day, and I would ask Jesus to make me a good boy. and show me how to go to heaven.—Ram's Horn.

WHY, OH, WHY?

Why does any woman wear a veil with a sailor hat?

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Why does she plunge into purple and magenta?

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Why, oh, why does any woman wear a veil with a lace edge?

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Why do women with big, full faces insist on having a strap of a bonnet?

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Why does a woman wear a big hat to the theater and a little one on the street?

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Why does she put her hands into grass-green gloves and her feet into red suede slippers?

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Why do women with red faces wear red veils, and women with colorless complexion wear blue ones?

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Why do stout women prefer a bow at the throat when a small bonnet tie in bridle fashion would look so much better. —Roseleaf,

The News' Bowie correspondent reports a lost cyclone that rashly attempted to run over Col. Q. Z. Quaite's mule. The mule let loose both heels into the very stomach of the storm and kicked out of it nineteen small-sized whirlwinds and at least a train load of forked lightning, and barely opened one eye between naps.

Wanted in Arkansas.

McKINNEY, Collin Co., Tex., May 11—Pat Molden of Fayettville Ark., arrived here this morning after George Thomas, who was arrested here last Saturday by Sheriff Moulden. Thomas is wanted in Arkansas to answer a charge of assault with intent to kill.

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STAND by the pure and noble.

SOME men toil not but spin—lies.

AN honest effort is worth a thousand "I cant's."

Frank P. Holland is the Little Giant of the Texas press.

THE school, the press, and the fair all find a fact in fanaticism.

THE dude is without a shoulder to place against the wheel of progress.

THE political wind bloweth where it listeth and the sucker takes it in.

THE Chicago Fair is the biggest object lesson the world has ever seen.

INNOVATION is progressiveness. Switch off towards the city of Paradise.

THE selfish, long faced miser is an obstruction to human comfort and happiness.

THE World's Fair drives away the mists of clanishness and dissipates bigotry.

THE shadow of the tyrant falls across the threshold of many American homes.

OAK CLIFF FEMALE COLLEGE is a grand Texas institution and deserves patronage.

THE harvests of earth are coming and the harvests of thought are always here.

TELL us where the majority is and we will tell you where the average politician is.

J. H. Copeland, Ex-President of the Texas Press association is a friend of organized labor.

THE earth plays greeney in the spring while the average voter plays greeney in the fal',

THE worker produces the report. Let tyranical bosses stand back and gather the crumbs.

THE axe of truth is laid at the roots of the party tree and the boys are looking for a place to fall.

True patriotism should impel Americans in employing help to give preference to American labor.

DID your blood ever tingle with a desire to limit others in thought or word? Then you were a tyrant.

There will be a free excursion to the lower regions some day in the near future for all moss backs—no return.

THE World's Fair is grand, yet, millions of toilers who aided in producing it, could not buy a tooth pick in the Windy City.

THE ladies and gentlemen of the Press may not have more than average pulleys of thought, but they keep the bonds on more continually than some other people.

DEMONETIZE silver in the interest of the creditors and demonetize gold in the interest of debtor, then we can "issue money and regulate the value thereof."

THE Dallas News, whatever its views may be, is free from party servility and is always ready to present the views of others. Long may the Galveston and Dallas News live and prosper.

The true gentleman will always act towards all women, with whom he comes in contact, as he would wish other men to act towards his female relatives and friends.

Young man, when seeking an opportunity to rob a girl of her most precious possession, stop, and think what your feelngs would be towards another young man who should seek the same advantage of your sister.

According to a recent report of the British consul at Zanzibar, cotton seed is also capable of yielding sugar. A process has been discovered for extracting sugar from cotton seed meal. While the details of the process have not been made public it is of a superior grade and many times sweeter than sugar made from cane or beets.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

The almost unanimous assertion of criminals (who are hung for their crimes) of their belief that they are going to a paradise, after special prayers and pleadings for their souls have been made by preachers and, misguided sentimentalists is, we think, having a disastrous effect on the cause of Christianity; as it strikes harshly on the mind of the average man, who obeys the laws of the land, loves his family and fellow beings, to be told that because he does not believe in some obscure religious dogma, prescribed by certain church doctrines, that he will be doomed to an eternity of the most severe punishment imaginable; while the murderer, who has shown no pity or mercy to the victims of his degraded and vicious nature, shall enjoy everlasting and extreme happiness.

THE fertility of the soil of Nicaragua is unexcelled. The land will grow almost everything, coffee, cocoa, sugar cane and tobacco. Corn, rye and wheat do well without much labor. Vegetables and tropical fruits are luxuriantly abundant. Cattle raising is being carried on extensively, but coffee raising is the main industry, and there are now five million coffee trees under cultivation. This is encouraged by the government paying a premium of five cents for each tree planted in numbers of not less than 5000, half the Premium being paid when the trees are two years old, and the remainder when they begin to yield.—Mexican Financier.

FOUND! FOUND!

Found—By the democratic party, "a chance." It strayed into the democratic camp in November, 1892. Is supposed to have been lost by the republican party. Is branded on the left ear by the words, "Promise of Free Silve," and on the right ear by "Promise of Revenue Reform." On its left shoulder are branded the words, "opposition to national banks," and on its right the words "we are opposed to trusts." On its left hip are the words "civil service reform," and on the right is "more money." Across its forehead are the words "a public office is a public trust." This animal came into the democratic camp in a swift gallop loaded down with politicians—Gresham in the saddle and Carlisle close behind him. Hoke Smith, with a good hold on the tail, walked in, Roger Q. Mills and David B. Hill came in on foot a few hours afterward.

Although the democratic party advertised for this animal, it now offers it for sale, cheap. It has too many brands to make it salable in their market—Wall street. If some body don't call for it soon it will likely be killed or let starve. The offices, salaries, politicians and all that came with "A Chance" are reserved and not for sale.

Reasons for selling:

Our reasons for selling are, we are done with the animal. It carried us home and we don't need it any more. Besides we don't like the "brands" on it. Those brands do very well when we ride out among the people, but they make the plutocrats laugh at us. We are ashamed to be seen on the street with this animal. Grover is giving all the boys a nag branded "sound, stable currency," "honest money," "don't be in a hurry," "No extra session," and "it is a condition, not a theory." These latter are bob tailed hosses, but that is English, you know. We have turned our animal, "A chance," out to grass to hustle for himself. We hope the hair will grow long enough on him by the time of the next campaign to cover up the "brands" so the people won't see them.—National Reform.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Headquarters Department of The North.

311 Omaha building Chicago, Ill., May 8. 1893.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

You will oblige by extending an invitation to your camp to attend the dedication and unveiling of the monument to be erected over the remains of Confederate soldiers buried in Oakwoods cemetery, this city on or about the 25th of July next.

It is expected that a large majority, if not the whole number, of the delegates to the annual meeting of the United Confederate Veterans at Birmingham, Alabama, July 19-20, 1893, will go thence to Chicago to attend an adjourned meeting of the association and be present on the occasion of the dedicatory ceremonies referred to; and, with that view, railroad transportation, going, has been arranged via. Cincinnatti, Columbus, and Sandusky, Ohio, and, returning, through Indianapolis, Indiana; which is hereby guaranteed at the nominal rate to veterans of ten dollars for the round trip—the management paying all over and above that amount from the excursion and entertainment fund—and U. C. V. Camps are earnestly requested to select delegates to the general meeting at Birmingham with the object of securing representation at the unveiling here.

The "itinerary" of the proposed excursion will be: Leave Birmingham on the morning of the July 21, arrive at Chattanooga and spend the afternoon of the day in that city and on the battle field vicinity; again starting at night, arrive at Cincinnati on the morning of the 22nd; thence, to Columbus and visit the Camp Chase burial ground the same afternoon; and, leaving, at night, arrive at Sandusky on the morning of the 23d and visit the Confederate Cemetary on Johnson's Island; afterward take the night train, arrive at Chicago the morning of the 24th and remain in the city four days.

The unveiling will take place on Tuesday, July 25th. '93; the oration will be delivered by Gen. John B. Gordon, Commanding U. C. V.; and, the excursion, starting on the return trip the night of the 27th, will arrive at Indianapolis the morning of the 28th and visit the grave yard of the Camp Morton prison forthwith, so as to take train for Cincinnati and Birmingham the same afternoon; thereby making the entire tour within ten days at a guaranteed expense of ten dollars for the round transportation, which must be paid by check, draft or money order to the undersigned before June 25th, '93. since it is required to arrange for the necessary number of cars that will be needed and make payment for transportation in advance on July 1, 1893. All moneys must be paid in amounts of ten dollars or multiples thereof and a register of veterans thereby securing transportation will be kept. Each camp should collect the fund for its own delegates and have the secretary or adjutant transmit it in aggregate, with a roster of the members for whom the moneys are paid; and tickets will be secured and be made ready to be turned over at Birmingham to the commander of the Squad, Platoon or Camp designed by the body forwarding the money. Tickets will be transferable among members of the camp, therefore the money will not be lost should any particular delegate find it impossible to attend.

Such nominal transportation is of necessity limited, owing to the "splicing out fund" of the management being none too great; consequently, the first to send in statements of proposed attendance, accompanied by the money, will receive the first and immediate attention, and tardy applicants may find it impossible to obtain transportation. Owing to the difficulty in getting cars all arrangments must be made as above stated and none can be expected to be made at later dates.

Besides the ten dollars proportional assessment for nominal transportation, some ten to twenty dollars more will be necessary to provide sustenance and sundries during the trip, and arrangements will be made to secure such at the most reasonable rates. If haversacks are well filled and the Veterans will travel as soldiers the $10 will suffice.

Delegates and Camps in securing round transportation to Birmingham, should bear in mind the ten days excursion north and so arrange to start on the return trip home from Birmingham as late as the first of August.

In addition to the fraternal duties and pleasures of the occasion, the opportunity to see the World's Fair at small cost will be unsurpassed.

Arrangements have been perfected by and through which the excursionists can be accommodated with good quarters and one "square" meal (breakfast), in several of the best hotels adjacent to the World's Fair grounds in Chicago, and close to Oakwood Cemetery, at the rate of $1.50 per day, or $5.00 for the three lodgings and four breakfast during the four days that the Veterans will remain in the city; and each admission to the fair will be 50 cents and, since the grounds will be open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., it will be far cheaper to procure other meals there.

Hotel accommodation will have to be secured before hand and the money therefor will be collected by the management after the excursion starts from Birmingham, but parties desiring the same should give precious notice in order to obtain certain accommodations. By camping out in tents the Chicago expense can be slightly reduced.

The services of the undersigned are wholly gratuitous and given with the understanding that he incurs no personal liability beyond the faithful handling of such funds as may come to his hands.

Please give early notice of the probable attendance from your Camp, that suitable quarters at Chicago may be secured at reduced prices. Fraternally your comrade, JNO. C. UNDERWOOD, Maj-Gen., Comdg. Dept. of the North.

Approved: JOHN B. GORDEN
General Commanding.

Culleoka Dots.

CULLEOKA, Tex., May 15, '93.—As it is raining and keeps raining, I will give you a few dots to let your many readers know that we are still floating around.

The farmers are looking very blue over the wet weather and the crop prospects. They say if the adjourning of the legislature has anything to do with this wet spell, Mr. Hogg had better call them back or they won't make enough cotton to pay the salary of the railroad commissioners, then all those big judges they made while they were at Austin, won't get anything; for you know the railroad commissioners have got to be paid first, for they are working for the people.

Our town is still improving. Mr. John Snavely has erected a large wind mill on West Main street, near the corner of the Morrow block, so we can have a regular flow of water, when the wind blows.

Mr. John Snavely has completed his neat house on west Main street. The building has been on hand some time and we are glad to see it completed that the rubbish may be moved from the sidewalk.

There was a large crowd at the base ball grounds last Saturday to witness the game between the Culleoka and Princeton clubs. The Culleoka boys snowed them under. Come again.

Mr. J. T. Winder of Copeville was in town this week. Also Mr. Alma Wilson of Princeton.

GOOD BYE PEGGY.

Mrs. C. Fisher
Of Baltimore.

Sciatic Rheumatism

Severe Pain and Stiffness

4 Bottles of Hood's—Perfect Cure.

"I am not only willing, but anxious to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was taken with severe pain and stiffness in my limbs; at times being hardly able to walk. I consulted a physician, who pronounced my trouble sciatic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I took medicine, I became worse instead of better. I had read so much of Hood's Sarsaparilla's **wonderful cures** that I concluded to give it a fair trial. When I was taking the first bottle I could feel a change for the better; my appetite increased and my limbs became less stiff. I have now taken four bottles and am happy to say I can work as well as ever I could before. I recommended **Hood's Sarsaparilla** to my cousin, who has received equally good effects from it. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla. MRS. CLARA FISHER, N. E. cor. Caroline and McElderry Sts., Baltimore, Md. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Cures

HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and perfect in proportion, blood and strength giving effect. 25c.

Panhandle Wheat Farms.

Four leagues, (17712 acres) of Lee County School Land, in Dickins county, sub-divided into 100 farms of 177 acres each, for sale on 20 years time, 7 per cent interest, no cash required of actual settlers. Colony already started. Special help to worthy first settlers. To toiling renters in the cotton region, it will be emancipation from slavery to come to this favored section and raise wheat. We sell per acre, at what you pay rent. For large lithographed map and circular, and all about the Panhandle, address me with stamp.

Also for sale, an undivided league, 4428 acres, square shape, richest plains land, in Bailey county, on long time.

JOHN G. JAMES,
Austin, Texas.

From Parker, Texas.

Editor Democrat.

Seeing you have no correspondent at this place, I thought I would knock at the door of your sanctum to find a little space in your most valuable paper, THE DEMOCRAT, for a few scattering thoughts from this part of dear old Collin.

The DEMOCRAT always reaches us in due time. We all look forward with bright anticipation, the arrival of THE DEMOCRAT. Why? Because it always contains a list of marriage license, and we fear that our correspondent to the Gazette who signs as Bachelor, will take out license for some one of us, and we won't know it until we see him and the preacher coming to take us at his own good will.

Crops look promising considering the cold and continued wet weather.

Mrs. Susie Stallings who has been instructing in instrumental music at this place, returned to her respective home in Nevada Monday. We regret her departure very much. We feel that she was doing a great deal of good in this community.

Quite a crowd congregated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keaton on last Tuesday night, and whiled away a few pleasant hours in their innocent plays of merriment. At 12 o'clock many thanks were expressed to host and hostess and bid good night.

Dr. J. A. Odom is visiting his mother at Farmersville this week.

Charley Jones of Dykesville, La., has recently located near this city.

MRS. DUDE.

Young Lady Killed.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 14.—While a party of young folks were picnicing near Era, this county, yesterday Miss Amanda Hulett, aged 18, a most estimable young lady, was shot and instantly killed by a 22-calibre target gun, in the hands of S. F. Bottoms, a young man who was loading the gun, when it was accidentally discharged sending a bullet through the young lady's heart.

Young Bottoms had received the appointment to West Point Military academy from this the Fifth congressional district only a few days ago.

Changing Diseases.

In that delightful book, "Ridder Grange," the husband of Pomona gives as his reason for not removing from a malarial neighborhood, that it don't do for a man at his time of life to go about changing his diseases and adding, that there are diseases incident to almost every locality, and he likes a disease he is used to.

Now, in case of malarial diseases, aside from the unwillingness of patients to "change diseases," it is generally not convenient to change their residences. If this were done in every case, some of our most thriving communities would be depopulated.

Nothing is left to do therefore but to fortify oneself against malarial influences. For this purpose Drs. Starkey & Palen's Compound Oxygen has proved itself in the past 23 years the most efficient thing in the world.

Any person desiring to change diseases for health should write us a plain statement of their case, when, if possible, the way will be pointed out. The consultation is without charge. Address Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1529 Arch Street, Philadelphia, or San Francisco, New York, and Toronto, Ont.

The Great Southern Remedy.

People should not be deceived into paying money for trashy mixtures gotten up to sell. Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) which has been made in Atlanta for the last fifteen years, never fails to give satisfactionas a superior building up tonic and blood purifier. It is made from the prescription of an eminent physician. The bottle is large and the dose small. See their advertisements and buy that which is thoroughly endorsed by thousands of grateful patients whom it has cured. A trial bottle will test its merits.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:—You are hereby commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Collin, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon J. C. Garner, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Collin at the Court House thereof, in McKinney, on the 3rd Monday in October 1893, it being the 16th day of October. File Number being 4037, then and there to answer the Petition of A. S. Garner, filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1893, against the said J. C. Garner, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:—That he is a bona fide citizen of Collin county, Texas, and was for more than six months next, prior to the filing this suit. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the day — of Sept, 188—, that on the — day of June 1887, defendant abandoned plaintiff without cause, since which time defendant has not lived with him nor offered to do so.

Plaintiff prays for citation to issue to the defendant and on final hearing, he have judgment dissolvidg the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

{seal} Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in McKinney, this 3rd day of May, A. D., 1893.

Attest: W. T. OEE,
Clerk District Court, Collin Co., Texas.

Velasco.

Go to Velasco for health, sea air, and comfort; where deep water is a fact and not a promise; where ships too deep for any other Texas port sail into the harbor with ease, where the cheap soil the best in America, for fruit growing, gardening and farming. Fast daily trains over Velasco Terminal R'y. Excursion each Saturday from Houston, return Monday. Write the Commercial

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

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THE GOODS!

YOU HAVE THE MONEY?

We must make the prices such as to induce you to trade with us, else the question will never be reversed---Hence it is a necessity for us to make the lowest possible prices.

The Cotton Goods' Market

is weakening on account of the fall in the prices of cotton, and we are always ready to take the lead in Lowering the Prices and thereby protect the interest of our customers

Read the list of a few of the many great bargains we are offering:

30 yards nice Printed Challies for	$1.00
30 yards Figured Lawn for	1.00
20 yards 4-4 Bleached Domestic for	1.00
20 yards good Sea Island Domestic for	1.00
25 yards dress prints for	1.00
20 yards full standard dress prints for	1.00
25 yards white lawn for	1.00
30 yards cotton checks for	1.00
20 yards India Linen for	1.00
Ladies black hose	5cts per pair
Men's seamless 1-2 hose	5cts per pair
Shoe blacking	1ct. per box
8 spools machine thread for	25 cents
Base Ball shoes	50c. per pair
Seamless lace plow shoes	65c. per pair
Best brass pins	5c. pr paper
Best needles	5c. pr paper
Ladies' sleveless vests	5c. each
Special prices on Ladies' Waists.	
Boys' shirt waists	15c each
Boys' cheviot shirt waists only	25c each
Mens' domestic work shirts only	15c each
Big stock Ladies' and Gents' handkerchiefs at extremely low prices.	
Ladies' Opera Slippers	50c pr pair
Ladies' Oxford Ties	50c pr pair

These wonderful bargains with a great many others to be found at the

Mississippi Store!

Come to see us, we have the Goods and can afford to make the prices.

Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co.,

Proprietors Mississippi Store McKinney, Tex.

READY TO MAKE THINGS LIVELY.

Wilcox & Rogers

are now prepared to make things lively in the

GROCERY TRADE,

and they now offer their new invoices of

Flour, Sugar and Coffees

at astonishingly LOW PRICES considering the recent rise in prices on these goods.

We buy at bottom prices and are satisfied with reasonable profits.

There is a strong probability that FLOUR, SUGAR AND COFFEE, will soon take a decided rise, and knowing ones are availing themselves of the EXTREMELY LOW RATE at which we are now selling these goods.

We have a large and complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions.

Nothing but Honest Goods at Honest Prices

are sold, and that accounts for the success we are having

WE WILL SELL TO RESPONSIBLE FARMERS ON FALL TIME at reasonable prices. Very Respectfully,

Wilcox & Rogers.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. J. Parker is quite sick this week.

Mr. Berry Burch, of near Wylie was in the city to-day.

Died on the 14th inst, infant son of Robt. E. and Bertie Bristol.

Mr. J. T. Branch, of Culleoka, paid us a pleasant call last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clint Thompson, who has been sick for some time, is very low.

Mr. W. T. Beverly's child which has been sick for some time, is quite low.

Mrs. Nannie Starks, wife of Geo. Starks, is very low and not expected to recover.

Mr. J. B. Cox, who has been on the sick list for the past week is on the improve.

Dr. T. W. Wiley lost a fine young horse last week by it falling and breaking its neck.

Mrs. Ida McMillan of Sulphur Springs is visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

Mr. T. C. Burch and family, formerly of this city, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

With paved streets, hitcing racks, artesian water, street railways and street lights we can all rejoice.

Mr. J. L. Mayes, of Merritt, was in to see us last Tuesday, and reports crops favorable in his section.

West Dawson of Gray Bill was in the city Tuesday. He reports crops looking well but rather weedy.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—an occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent

Mr. Jim Coleman, who moved to the Nation from McKinney, a short time back is visiting here this week.

Spring medicine and Hood's Sarsaparilla are synonymous terms, so popular is this great medicine at this season.

Mr. Milligan of Anna was in the city this week. He reports crops looking well; wheat will make more than two-thirds of a crop.

Messrs. T. W. and A. W. Burch, formerly of McKinney, leave to-day for Dyersburg, Tenn., where they will make their future home.

The mossbacks of McKinney, who sit idly by while their fellow citizens build up public improvements, should not expect any of the benefits derived therefrom.

Our colums are being sought by the enterprizing business men of Collin county. THE DEMOCART is gaining favor with those who admire a high-toned, just and independent press.

J. G. Garza has purchased the lunch stand on corner of the "jockey lot," and here may be found lunch, lemonade, milk shake, cider, soda pop, tamalas and chilie from 5 cents up.

Elder T. P. E. Hillson, col., of Paris, is here in the interest of the colored Christian church. He hopes to orgnnize a church at this point. All friendly to the undertaking will give him their moral and financial aid.

THE DEMOCRAT is not only sent to every part of the United States but is sent to the lands beyond the sea. Last week we sent a copy to Japan at the solicitation of a missionary lady. It is the great religous weekly of Collin county.

Last Monday night Mr. Fay of College Hill heard his house dog barking in the barn lot and later, struggling as if fighting with some one. As Mr. Fay went to the scene he got a glimpse of a fleeing negro. Tracks and blood near the scene next morning afforded further proof

The most painful cases of rheumatism may be relieved by a few applications of Chambelain's Pain Balm; its continued use will cure any case, no matter of how long stonding. It is equally beneficial for lame back, pain in the side, pain in the chest, lameness, and in all painful affections requiring an external remedy. A piece of flannel saturated with Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain is superior to any plaster. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Farmers. Attention.

You will confer a favor on the Collin County Milling Co., by bringing in the remainder of your old wheat that you wish made into flour, by the 6th day of June, as the mill will not start again after that date for two weeks.

W. D. DAVIS,
Manager.

PERRY BURRUS, Sec.

"Bob White" is an old time Kentucky whiskey distilled from the best corn Canadian malt and spring water. It is a most excellent remedy for pulmonary affections and indigestion. $1000 will be paid to any chemist, who, upon analyzing this whiskey from an original package, finds any impurities whatever in it. Sold by Howard & Williams.

A High Liver

Usually has a bad liver. He is billious, constipated, has indigestion and dyspepsia. If there is no organic trouble a few doses of Parkers' Sure Cure will tone him up. Parkers' Sure Cure is the only liver and kidney cure we sell on a positive guarantee. Price $1.00. Smith Bros. 6

Call on T. D. Emerson when you want your property insured against fire in the best companies.

☞Tinware, lassware and all notions at the Nickel store.

Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a billous attack.

RIPANS TABULES

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Billiousness, and all other Diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use.

Ripans Tabules take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every Family.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Smith Bros,

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see

Died.

On last Tuesday evening one of the largest funeral processions ever seen in McKinney, followed the remains of Mrs. Capt. Rhea to Pecan cemetery. The grief stricken multitude only showed too plainly the beloved esteem in which she was held by companions of her childhood and associates of her after years.

While Mr. T. J. Richey of Alona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy so highly he concluded to try st. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

All members of "Eastern Star," are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, on next Tuesday evening at 8:23. It is the purpose to re organize. It is earnestly desired that a full attendance be had.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of THE DEMOCRAT will be blessed to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutiodal treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destraying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assistin nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F J CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. ☞Sold by Druggists, 75cts.

Bro. Wilson of the Courier returned this morning from McKinney. He had contemplated attending the World's Fair but received while at Dallas a message from his sister, Mrs. Erwin, of McKinney, that her little daughter was dead and went at once to that place.—Sherman Democrat.

Rheumatism

Is a symptom of disease of the kidneys. It will certainly be relieved by Parkers' Sure Cure. The headache, backache and tired feeling comes from the same cause. Ask for Parkers' Sure cure for the liver and kidneys, price $1.00. Smith Bros. 5

Attention Ex-Confederates!

All the members of Collin County Camp No. 109 United Confederate Veterans are called to meet at the court house in McKinney at 1:30 p. m. Saturday June 10th, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the grand reunion at Birmingham Alabama, July 19th. and 20th. and to go from there to the World's Fair at Chicago. Attention is called to the circular of Jno. C. Underwood relating to the reduced rates to be given the veterans from Birmingham to Chicago. Read it carefully.

T. M. SCOTT, H. C. MACK,
Commander. Adjutant.

Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure and Blood Syrup.

These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South-West, are again being put before the people by Dr, Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature. Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson & Co.

☞Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

LOOK OUT for tornadoes. Protect your property by getting a tornado policy from T. D. Emerson.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

Accident insurance for travelers at T. D. Emerson's.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure billousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest 1 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

☞See the Mathushek.

T. D. Emerson, up stairs in the Newsome building, S. E. corner square, Fire Insurance

Cedar Alliance was re-organized a short time since, and at the second meeting, there were three new applications added to the list, and at the third meeting two more applications for membership, and they heartily endorse McCune's actions in the National Economist.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

School Election.

The following teachers were elected by the school board for the ensuing term of the public school of the city of McKinney, last night:

Mr. C. O. Smith, of Granbury, Hood Co., Tex., was elected superintendent. B. W. Hudgins, of McKinney, principal, the same he held last year.

1st grade,—Miss Eula Baker, of Grapevine, Tex.

2nd. grade,—Miss Wilmer Edwards, of McKinney.

3rd. grade,—Miss Mattie Houston, of McKinney.

4th. grade,—Miss Bessie Trent, of Okmulgee, I. T.

5th. grade,—Miss Laura Walker, of McKinney.

6th. grade,—Miss Lizzie Durer, of McKinney.

7th. grade,—Miss Mary Allen, of Melissa.

COLORED TEACHERS.

Edward S. Doty, of Lewisville, Tex., principal, and Miss Lillian Duncan, of McKinney, assistant.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

☞We can save you money on paints and wall paper at City Drug Store.

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

$25,000 in Premiums.

Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. of St. Louis, Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's Fair gets $5,000.00, the second $1,000.00, etc. Ten Star tobacco tags entitles you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circulars.

☞Nickel—store—Nickel

☞For pure drugs, medicines, whiskies and wines, paints, oils and wall paper at lower prices than ever known call at City Drug Store.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

☞The Methushek is O. K.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

Let everyone who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Ind., appearing in this paper.

☞Rush for the Nickel store for the best goods at the lowest figures.

☞The Packard is the best.

☞The Nickel store received a big lot of goods this week.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M. B. Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

The Nickel Store has a new sign, which represents a large Nickel on either side.

☞Over 10,000 rolls wall paper of latest designs and specialties, just received at

Took a Dose of Strychnine.

MCKINNEY, Collin Co., Tex., May 16.—Ed. Rainwater, a farmer living two and one-half miles northeast of McKinney, died this morning from strychnine poison. He went out into his field, looked over his crop and returned to the house. He informed his wife that he was very badly in debt, his crop was in a bad condition and that he was very much discouraged. He asked her to bring him a drink of water, and while she was gone he took the fatal dose, and informed her of what he had done on her return.

Chautauqua.

The Lone Star Circle was received by Mrs. T. T. Emerson Saturday last. Twelve members answered to roll call with a quotation on Socrates. Mrs. Emerson occupied the president's chair for the afternoon. She read a paper on the life and works of Plato.

Miss Lizzie McAuley rendered "Socrates Snooks" in her charming style.

Mrs. Galloway conducted the lesson consisting of a review chapter in Grecian History, "The Genuineness of the Gospel" and a discussion of Plato's works.

One of the sweetest instrumental duets the circle has ever heard was then given by Mrs. Edgar Board and Mrs. Jno. Lovejoy, after which, Mrs. Lovejoy let the harmonious strains from her fingertips flow on.

The circle adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Mittie Wiley.

Programme of the Collin County Teacher's Association.

SATURDAY, MAY 27. 1893.

10:30 a. m.—How can we best teach literature in our public schools? Supt. Yates, Farmersville, Discussion,

Is a prescribed course of study practicable for country schools:—Supt. T. A. Coleman. Discussion.

Recitation—Miss Rosa Coppedge, Plano.

2 P. M.—Recitation,—Miss Minnie Floyd.

Advantages to teachers of a visit to the World's fair. Miss May Allen, Melissa.

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DOUBLE HANGING.

Expiation of the Foul Taking Off of Sharman

The Widow and Children of Sharman, for Whose Assassination the Men Died, Witnessed the Execution.

Last Friday John Carlisle and Charles Luttrell, were executed at Sherman, Tex., for the murder of W. T. Sharman, a backsmith of Denison, Tex., on May 28, 1892.

THE SCAFFOLD SCENE.

"Out in the hallway there was nothing to do but wait the excution. The noosed ropes hitched over a convenient gas jet told too plainly what the assemblage awaited.

A black-robed figure with a little boy nestling in her arms sat near the trap. It was Mrs. Sharman, widow of the murdered man, and her little fatherless son.

There were representatives of several papers at a desk especially provided for them. The sheriffs present were as follows:

Stafford of Camp, Chaney of Fannin, O'Neal of Hunt, Moulden of Collin, Marrs of Denton, Cabell of Dallas, Scarborough of Lee, Euless of Tarrant, High of Morris and Blackburn of Van Zandt. There were a number of deputies and city officers of adjoining counties and cities as well as this city.

The hanging was of particular interest to Sheriff High, as he is to spring a trap at Daingerfield for a negro murderer two weeks from to-day.

At 1:30 the crowd in front of the prison had reached several hundred. Drs. Winn and Matthews of Sherman, Savage and Wilson of Denison, and Hoard of Whitewright were present, for the purpose of examination. Other physicians were present in the assemblage.

At 1:45 Rev. Sheldon and the visitors left the condemned men.

It was nearly 2 p. m. when Sheriff Hughes began to read the death warrants to the condemned men. Both were smoking cigarettes and were cool and composed.

It was just 2:05 when the prisoners were brought into the hall, at the north end of which the trap was located. They were walking by the side of the officers as erect and as firmly as they ever did. Luttrell wore a red rose and Carlisle a white one as bouttonieres, and each carried a small bouquet of the same flowers in his hand. They stepped out squarely on the trap and stood perfectly still.

Sheriff Hughes then informed the condemned men that they were privileged to make any statement they chose. Charlie Luttrell, in a clear voice, turning, facing the most of the crowd, said:

"I don't know that I have much that I care to say, but I do desire now to state there has been no ill treatment on the part of Sheriff Hughes, and his guards, who have treated us kindly. They have been humane in every particular. I feel that some of the evidence against me has been manufactured, but I have no malice in my heart. I forgive everyone as I feel I have myself been forgiven.

Turning to Carlisle and grasping his hand he said:

"John, shall we meet in heaven?"

To which Carlisle replied in a clear voice:

"I feel that we shall."

Then Luttrell turning again to the assemblage said:

"I feel that my loss on earth will be my gain in heaven. Sheriff, Let me thank you and ask you not to forget the little requests I have made."

Carlisle spoke briefly:

"I haven't much I care to say except to thank the sheriff and the officers for their many kindnesses. We have been treated nicely. I have nothing more to say."

They handed their bouquets to an officer, with the request that they be placed in their coffins when they were dead.

They moved firmly and steadily to the place indicated by the sheriff and stood perfectly erect as their ankles were pinioned, shaking hands with all the spectators whom they recognized. Then their arms were pinioned, and as the black caps were being placed over their faces Carlisle spoke to Chief of Police Melton. Both turned to the crowd and said:

"Good-bye."

The caps were adjusted and promptly at 2:18 Sheriff Hughs jerked the trigger and the bodies shot down receiving a fall of nearly seven feet.

Twice the swing of the ropes jostled them together. Carlisle's feet moved convulsively once. Luttrell never quivered. It was a complete and successful execution and when the bodies were cut down at 2:30 life had been extinct for several minutes. Their necks were broken, Carlisle's being cut and Luttrell's discolored, bat as the prison physician had told them, their death was painless.

When the bodies were cut down they were placed on stretchers near the north end of the lower hall and the front and rear doors opened and the populace allowed to pass by and view the still and silent forms which lay with the black caps still on their faces. Several hundred people thus caught a glimpse of the men whose crime and sensational trial and prison life has set the whole country to talking.

After the crowd had dispersed the bodies were placed in neat caskets and taken to the undertaker's to await the arrival of their friends or relatives. On their breasts were the flowers they had brought to the scaffold."

A CYCLONE TREE

With a Spade Buried in it to be Exibited at the Wold's Fair.

Guthrie, O.T. May 11.—During the recent cyclone in Payne county a large oak tree was torn up by the roots and hurled into the residence of John Mullins, wrecking the house, killing two members of the family and badly injuring seven others. After the storm the tree was found near the wreck and into the body of the tree the blade of a new spade had been driven seven inches. The spade was not bent nor the handle damaged in the least. The tree was brought to this city and exibited in a tent-10 cents admission being charged for the benefit of the injured family. In this way over $100 has been raised in a few days and now the firm that manufactured the spade have offered $200 for the tree, as it is, and will take it to the World's Fair as an advertisement of their tools.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

There are more imaginary than materialized troubles to haunt the souls of men in this world.

When a man falls from grace he seldom falls hard enough to break his bones.

The hardware business in the file department is brisk, so many files being needed to file deeds of trust.

Man is as uncertain as a full moon.

Women have the advantage of men. They cut each other without any knife at all.

Tears are merely the back water of a heart that is flooded with grief.

Some morials are so selfish that they are not willing to leave a good impression. They want to take it with them.

"I can produce five yards of it a day," exclaimed the proud poet, as he flung down his spool of manuscript and unwound his freshest effort across the editorial floor. He was a Webb perfecting poet.

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Absent Without Leave.

At the recent banquet given in Philadelphia in honor of the 306 who stood by Grant for a third term at the Chicago convention in 1880, when the name of Walter Q. Gresham was called some one answered, "absent without leave."

From Anna.

Anna, Tex., May 12. 1893.
Editor Democrat.

Thursday was a rainy day and the writer was in the city of Van Alstyne most all day and heard all shades of religious, political, social and financial questions discussed, by the "town folks" and "country people" who were in town and had to wait for it to "slack up" so they could go home, which consumed most of the day.

The question, what will the growing cotton crop be worth? Was sifted well. The general opinion was that the price would not exceed the price of last year, and some seemed to think that it would not equal it. Various reasons for the present low price of cotton was advanced by different parties, and it is the opinion of the writer that each one was as far from the true cause as the populist platform is from the democratic platform, which is said to be "11,000 miles apart."

Notwithstanding the much talked of campaign of education, it was the same old chestnut "overproduction" when simmered down to a fine point.

The people certainly cannot be so absent minded as to forget that the Hon. T. J. Brown said in Van Alstyne and McKinney, in a discussion with Harry Tracy "that 95 per cent of the business of the country was done with credit; that we had $9 per capita and needed $40." Capt. Brown openly and frankly admitted that the evils which Col. Tracy complained of, did exist, but said that he and Col. Tracy did not agree on the remedies. Similar admissions were made all over our country by such men as Hon. J. W. Bailey, and Senator Yokum, and on that line they raised their fight against the people's party; never forgetting to ask the "dear people" to "just give us a chance and we will make all things right;" now they have got the "chance" why not wait until the extra session meets and see if they give us free coinage, tariff reform, economy in government, a larger volume of money; see if they redeem their promises to the people. If they do we certainly will see and feel the results. If they do not, why fall back upon the same old discarded theory of overproduction? The theory that the people create so much wealth that they become poor, that they produce so much cotton that they cannot afford to have sufficient clothes for comfort, that they make so much wheat that they have to eat corn bread. The theory that an army can be so victorious that they cannot help being defeated.

How can the people expect to sell $100 worth of cotton, corn, wheat, pork, or any other of the products of labor for $100 when there is only $5 to buy it with? And last: How can the people, with their eyes open, expect any better prices for the products of their labor when the Cleveland administration is reducing the volume of money as fast as it can, not to ruin the business of the country? Or how can they expect a reduction of taxation while the administration is increasing the expenses of the government, with the receipts already below the expenditures?

Mr. Editor, just tell the people of Collin county, that one of the most prominent and best read democrats, of Van Alstyne, said: (on this same rainy day) "I hope Cleveland's policy will succeed, but I dread the consequences." He said this and much more privately, but I reckon if I won't divulge his name or tell the rest that he said, he won't "get into it."

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on a site that seems by nature best adapted for this purpose. The object of this hotel will be to secure the patronage of those persons who seek refuge from the hot, malarial atmosphere of Southern Louisiana and Texas, in the summer season, and likewise to accommodate in the winter season, those who flee from the rigor of northern winters.

WATER.

The association will at once provide for an abundant supply of water. The feasibility of using electricity for pumping water has been satisfactorily demonstrated, and the power at the house at the dam will furnish electricity for this purpose.

It is a fact worthy of remark that the Chautauqua grounds are as near to the dam as Austin is. Hence all persons who may conclude to live permanently at the Chautauqua will have all the advantages of the city, with none of its disadvantages.

There will be three (possibly more) landings for every variety of river craft. The landings will be built with special reference to large boats.

An inclined railway will be constructed from one of the landings to the top of Chautauqua hill.

LIGHT.

The same wire that is to carry the electric fluid for pumping water in the day time, will be used at night for lighting the pavillion and private residences. The cost of this lighting will, in the opinion of Mayor McDonald, be much less than that made by kerosene and far more convenient.

TRANSPORTATION.

Captain Sheperd is now engaged in the construction of a big boat that will have a carrying capacity of 2000 people. This boat will make schedule trips and have a special landing place on the grounds of the Chautauqua association. In addition to this, every character of craft will ply between Austin and Chautauqua and fully meet, at small cost, all possible demands of transportation

SAFEGUARDS.

All persons who may cast their lot with the Chautauqua are assured that every precaution will be taken to protect them in their lives, morals and manners. None but persons of unquestionable character will be admitted to its privileges. Wine, whisky, beer, and all other things that tend to lower the moral standard, will be studiously excluded from the Chautauqua grounds. A special police force wil be on duty day and night to see that no one infringes the Chautauqua regulations.

AMUSEMENTS, RECREATION, ETC.

For the guests and patrons of Chautauqua the sources of amusement and recreation will be numerous, varied and of a high order. The lecture platform will be filled by the best talent that can be secured. Within the walls of the great pavillion the voices of the ablest lecturers in America will be heard. All questions and all shades of opinions will be represented. The Chautauqua is to be the people's great university, where all classes of men and women may come and drink deep and long draughts of knowledge. If one would hear the ablest and most modern and advanced thoughts on art, science, literature, history, religion, and economics, let him come to Chautauqua and he will hear them.

If one has fallen into a state of physical dilapidation and desires to recover most speedily his lost ground, he will find at Chautauqua all the physical appliances for building himself up anew. If one be fond of water he may swim, sail, row, or recline on the spacious deck of a palatial steamer. He may walk, or ride on horseback, or over long stretches of fine mountain roads, and at every step view a scenery that for softness, mellowness and beauty can not be surpassed. That rare combination of earth, sky and water from which the poet and painter draw their inspiration is to be seen here in the highest perfection.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

The situation of Chatauqua with reference to Austin, together with the nature, scope and variety of its exercises, renedrs it very necessary for a large number of people to remain permanently on the grounds during each season. The necessity of meeting the demands of this class of patronage is obvious. To this end a considerable part of the grounds have been divided into lots for camping purposes. These lots are being sold at reasonable prices and on very easy terms. The purchaser of a lot may buy a small tent or erect an inexpensive cottage on his lot and do his own cooking on a cheap scale, or, if he prefers, he may sleep in his tent or cottage and take his meals at a restaurant, which the Association will erect at some convenient place on its grounds; or, if he is financially able he may live in a sumptuous style at the hotel that will be erected for the accommodation of this class of patronage.

By these means one may live as inexpensively as he pleases at Chautauqua, and still live comfortably and enjoy all its advantages.

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